

**Table 1C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Demographic Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2,3)</sup>

Total Records	Number
Individual Children	46,886
Total Records (All Visits)	46,886

Source of Data	Number	%
WIC	46,886	100.0
EPSDT	0	*
Child Health-MCH	0	*
Child Health-HMO	0	*
Headstart	0	*
School Health	0	*
Other	0	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Excluded Unknown: 0</i>		* %

Race/Ethnic Distribution	Number	%
White, Not Hispanic	13,113	28.4
Black, Not Hispanic	12,425	26.9
Hispanic	18,941	41.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	90	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	587	1.3
All Other	1,090	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,246</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Excluded Unknown: 640</i>		1.4 %

Age Distribution <sup>(4)</sup>	Number	%
0 - 5 Months	10,853	23.1
6 - 11 Months	2,222	4.7
12 - 23 Months	10,665	22.7
24 - 35 Months	8,541	18.2
3 - 4 Years	14,605	31.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

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**Table 2C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Health Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Health Indicators</b> (3)					
		Connecticut Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
		Number	%	Number	%
<b>Birthweight (4)</b>					
Low	< 2500 g	10,899	9.7	1,208,400	8.9
High	> 4000 g	10,899	6.9	1,208,400	7.6
<b>Height and Weight</b>					
<b>Short Stature (5)</b>					
	< 5th	45,457	6.0	4,913,316	6.3
	< 10th	45,457	11.2	4,913,316	11.1
<b>Underweight (6)</b>					
	< 5th	45,457	5.1	4,913,316	5.4
	< 10th	45,457	8.3	4,913,316	8.9
<b>Overweight (6)</b>					
	≥ 95th	45,457	16.8	4,913,316	13.5
<b>≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)</b>					
	85th - < 95th	22,495	17.6	2,069,605	15.4
	≥ 95th	22,495	19.6	2,069,605	14.3
<b>Anemia (7)</b>					
	Low Hb	34,618	10.0	2,927,902	13.6
	Low Hct	11,293	9.2	517,030	10.7
	Low Hb/Hct	36,004	9.9	3,295,974	13.1
<b>Breastfeeding (8)</b>					
	Ever Breastfed	10,899	53.8	969,228	52.5
	Breastfed At Least 6 Months	4,793	23.0	527,765	20.8
	Breastfed At Least 12 Months	7,741	16.5	555,990	12.3

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(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

(8) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

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**Table 3C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators</b> <sup>(3)</sup>				
	Connecticut Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Breastfeeding Duration</b> <sup>(4,5)</sup>				
Ever Breastfed	10,899	53.8	969,228	52.5
Breastfed 1+ Weeks	3,375	57.2	697,216	49.4
Breastfed 2+ Weeks	2,664	52.4	589,710	46.1
Breastfed 3+ Weeks	2,402	49.9	510,529	43.6
Breastfed 4+ Weeks	2,383	47.5	460,911	41.4
Breastfed 6+ Weeks	2,411	42.8	402,795	36.7
Breastfed 2+ Months	2,675	35.8	384,984	31.9
Breastfed 3+ Months	3,197	31.1	411,202	27.9
Breastfed 4+ Months	3,870	27.9	461,392	24.9
Breastfed 5+ Months	4,322	25.8	518,891	22.4
Breastfed 6+ Months	4,793	23.0	527,765	20.8
Breastfed 9+ Months	6,733	19.0	512,996	15.7
Breastfed 12+ Months	7,741	16.5	555,990	12.3
Breastfed 18+ Months	4,210	10.1	386,940	7.1

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. For each breastfeeding duration category, the analysis includes only children who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit. For example, infants who turned 9 months old during the reporting period by/on their date of visit are included in the 9+ months analysis.

(5) It is possible the analysis will show that slightly more infants are breastfed at older ages, e.g. 1+ week of age, than at younger ages, e.g. at birth (ever breastfed), due to variation in infants included in each breastfeeding analysis category.

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**Table 4C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**

**Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Distribution by Contributor**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Distribution by Contributor</b>							
<b>Contributor</b>	Number Included in Analysis (3)	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	All Other / Unknown %
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>46,886</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>5,333,226</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with errors.

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**Table 5C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)**  
**Connecticut**  
**Comparison of Age Distribution by Contributor**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years (2)**

<b>Comparison of Age Distribution by Contributor</b>				
<b>Contributor</b>	Number Included in Analysis (3,4)	0 - 11 Months  %	12 - 23 Months  %	24 - 59 Months  %
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>46,886</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>49.4</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>5,333,226</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>41.7</b>

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(2) Analyses based on one record per child.  
(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.  
(4) Records rejected if date of birth and date of visit unknown.  
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**Table 6C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor</b> (3)												
<b>Contributor</b>	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		
	Low		High	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (6)					
	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%	Number	%
	<2500 g	>4000 g		<5th	<5th	≥95th		85th-	<95th	≥95th		
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>45,457</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>22,495</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>36,004</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>1,208,400</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4,913,316</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>2,069,605</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>3,295,974</b>	<b>13.1</b>

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

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**Table 7C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**

**Comparison of Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by Contributor** (2)  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (3)

<b>Comparison of Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by Contributor</b> (4)						
<b>Contributor</b>	Breastfeeding (5)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>969,228</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>527,765</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>555,990</b>	<b>12.3</b>

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) TV Viewing and Smoking in Household data are not reported by all contributors.

(3) Analyses based on one record per child.

(4) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(5) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

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**Table 8C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity or Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity or Age</b> <sup>(3)</sup>												
	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
	Number	Low %	High %	Number	Short Stature (5) %	Under- weight (6) %	Over- weight (6) %	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)				
		<2500 g	>4000 g		<5th	<5th	≥95th	Number	%			
									85th-<95th	≥95th	Number	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
White, Not Hispanic	3,321	8.8	8.9	12,755	6.3	5.2	14.4	6,067	18.5	16.2	9,739	7.4
Black, Not Hispanic	2,848	12.1	5.6	11,993	5.8	5.8	15.7	5,905	16.2	17.3	9,590	13.4
Hispanic	4,107	9.0	6.4	18,364	6.0	4.1	19.6	9,478	18.2	23.3	14,887	9.1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	19	*	*	89	*	*	*	44	*	*	70	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	149	8.7	2.7	575	6.3	7.1	13.4	270	13.0	17.8	435	9.0
All Other	455	8.1	6.6	1,681	5.3	7.6	14.6	731	16.1	17.4	1,283	11.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>45,457</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>22,495</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>36,004</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Age</b>												
0 - 11 Months	-	-	-	12,437	6.8	8.4	11.6	-	*	*	2,218	15.2
12 - 23 Months	-	-	-	10,525	7.3	4.4	17.3	-	*	*	10,660	10.9
24 - 35 Months	-	-	-	8,380	4.8	4.4	17.1	8,380	16.3	17.1	8,531	11.7
36 - 47 Months	-	-	-	6,906	6.1	3.1	21.5	6,906	17.8	21.5	7,127	8.2
48 - 59 Months	-	-	-	7,209	4.2	2.9	20.5	7,209	18.9	20.5	7,468	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,457</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>22,495</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>36,004</b>	<b>9.9</b>

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(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

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**Table 9C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**

**Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by Race/Ethnicity or Age** (2)  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (3)

<b>Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by Race/Ethnicity or Age</b> (4)						
	Breastfeeding (5)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White, Not Hispanic	3,321	48.9	1,257	18.1	2,152	13.8
Black, Not Hispanic	2,848	49.8	1,315	20.5	2,064	15.7
Hispanic	4,107	58.6	1,904	26.6	3,090	17.6
American Indian/Alaskan Native	19	*	11	*	17	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	149	59.1	78	*	98	*
All Other	455	70.8	228	33.3	320	28.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>Age</b>						
0 - 11 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 - 23 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 - 35 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 - 47 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-
48 - 59 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>16.5</b>

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(3) Analyses based on one record per child.

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(5) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

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**Table 10C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Racial and Ethnic Distribution**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Trends in Racial and Ethnic Distribution</b>							
Year	Number Included in Analysis (3)	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	All Other / Unknown %
2003	46,886	28.0	26.5	40.4	0.2	1.3	3.7
2002	761	31.1	24.6	38.0	0.3	1.6	4.5
2001	51,410	29.6	27.7	38.4	0.2	1.2	2.9
2000	857	35.8	28.5	32.1	0.0	0.8	2.8
1999	13	*	*	*	*	*	*
1998	53,177	31.8	29.7	35.2	0.2	1.2	2.0
1997	49,384	32.9	29.3	34.7	0.2	1.3	1.6
1996	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
1995	5,838	36.4	25.9	36.2	1.2	0.3	0.0
1994	6,823	38.8	26.2	33.8	1.1	0.2	0.0
1993	6,625	39.3	26.2	33.3	1.0	0.3	0.0
1992	3,587	37.9	29.5	31.7	0.8	0.2	0.0
1991	6,882	42.9	26.0	30.3	0.6	0.1	0.0
1990	6,002	42.8	28.4	28.1	0.5	0.1	0.0
1989	5,867	44.7	28.7	25.6	0.7	0.2	0.0
1988	5,907	51.0	26.3	21.7	0.6	0.4	0.0
1987	5,234	54.2	25.1	19.9	0.6	0.3	0.0
1986	2,396	59.2	28.1	11.7	0.7	0.3	0.0
1985	2,344	65.9	23.6	9.4	0.8	0.4	0.0

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**Table 10C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)**  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Racial and Ethnic Distribution**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years (2)**

<b>Summary of Trends in Racial and Ethnic Distribution</b>							
Year	Number Included in Analysis (3)	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	All Other / Unknown %
1984	2,529	70.1	19.4	9.6	0.6	0.4	0.0
1983	2,009	77.1	11.1	10.0	0.4	1.3	0.0
1982	3,232	57.3	17.8	23.2	0.3	1.4	0.0
1981	40	*	*	*	*	*	*

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(3) Excludes records with errors.

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**Table 11C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Age Distribution**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Age Distribution</b> (3)				
Year	Number Included in Analysis (4)	0-11 Months %	12-23 Months %	24-59 Months %
2003	46,886	27.9	22.7	49.4
2002	761	33.1	26.0	40.9
2001	51,410	34.7	21.1	44.1
2000	857	45.6	15.5	38.9
1999	13	*	*	*
1998	53,177	34.8	20.4	44.8
1997	49,384	26.8	22.5	50.7
1996	0	*	*	*
1995	5,838	34.8	18.6	46.6
1994	6,823	34.7	18.3	47.0
1993	6,625	33.8	18.9	47.4
1992	3,587	33.0	20.2	46.8
1991	6,882	35.3	20.0	44.6
1990	6,002	36.2	19.5	44.3
1989	5,867	35.0	19.6	45.4
1988	5,907	35.0	20.2	44.8
1987	5,234	33.0	19.3	47.7
1986	2,396	37.1	22.3	40.7

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**Summary of Trends in Age Distribution**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Age Distribution</b> (3)				
Year	Number Included in Analysis (4)	0-11 Months %	12-23 Months %	24-59 Months %
1985	2,344	42.0	21.2	36.7
1984	2,529	53.6	16.5	29.9
1983	2,009	59.6	15.6	24.8
1982	3,232	59.8	13.6	26.6
1981	40	*	*	*

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**Table 12C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)**  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years (2)**

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators (3)</b>												
Year	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
	Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
	Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g							Number	% <5th	% <5th
2003	10,899	9.7	6.9	45,457	6.0	5.1	16.8	22,495	17.6	19.6	36,004	9.9
2002	215	10.7	7.0	649	4.8	7.9	14.3	280	18.2	19.6	554	10.1
2001	13,868	9.0	7.9	50,032	6.2	5.2	16.3	22,083	17.3	18.7	39,670	10.4
2000	376	7.4	9.0	829	3.3	5.9	13.6	319	17.9	16.6	591	10.7
1999	0	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	5	*
1998	14,129	10.3	8.0	51,780	6.7	5.3	15.4	23,272	17.8	17.8	41,153	10.8
1997	8,817	9.4	8.1	48,370	6.9	4.9	15.9	24,511	17.1	16.6	42,707	10.8
1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
1995	992	8.9	8.9	5,683	4.7	6.6	11.5	2,659	15.0	13.2	3,407	9.4
1994	1,448	7.9	8.6	6,620	4.8	7.4	11.2	3,096	13.8	12.7	4,269	7.3

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(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.  
(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.  
(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.  
(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.  
(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.  
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**Table 12C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators</b> <sup>(3)</sup>												
Year	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
	Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
	Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g							Number	% <5th	% <5th
1993	1,215	10.1	6.0	6,431	4.7	7.4	10.7	3,068	12.9	11.8	4,065	6.0
1992	623	8.2	8.7	3,469	5.2	7.5	12.2	1,639	13.8	12.6	1,911	8.7
1991	1,401	8.3	7.6	6,582	4.6	8.2	10.5	2,952	14.7	11.3	4,497	9.4
1990	1,204	9.1	8.0	5,705	5.0	7.4	10.5	2,588	14.5	11.0	3,907	7.8
1989	1,237	10.3	7.0	5,570	4.8	6.8	10.4	2,582	13.7	11.0	3,909	8.4
1988	1,092	7.9	9.2	5,598	4.5	7.5	10.1	2,556	12.9	11.0	3,886	8.6
1987	1,039	8.3	9.9	4,983	4.7	7.2	9.3	2,416	13.6	9.9	3,209	7.5
1986	487	8.4	9.2	2,320	5.9	6.4	10.6	949	12.8	8.7	1,498	7.6
1985	615	9.1	7.8	2,268	6.7	8.1	8.8	852	11.0	6.7	1,506	11.0
1984	926	9.4	9.9	2,420	6.2	9.1	6.4	723	12.3	6.6	1,311	10.1

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

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**Table 12C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)**  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years (2)**

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators (3)</b>												
Year	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		
	Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)			Number	%	
	Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th-<95th			% ≥95th
1983	844	8.9	8.8	1,928	6.6	12.6	7.6	488	8.8	7.2	978	9.6
1982	1,653	9.7	6.2	2,991	8.5	11.3	6.4	838	13.0	7.6	1,371	10.9
1981	30	*	*	26	*	*	*	4	*	*	6	*

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

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**Table 13C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding</b> <sup>(3)</sup>						
Year	Breastfeeding (4)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
2003	10,899	53.8	4,793	23.0	7,741	16.5
2002	215	56.7	151	23.8	183	15.3
2001	13,868	49.3	8,784	23.4	7,977	17.7
2000	377	46.4	196	15.8	131	11.5
1999	0	*	7	*	1	*
1998	14,129	42.7	8,760	22.4	7,588	16.8
1997	8,817	40.2	8,818	17.5	7,760	11.8
1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
1995	788	35.7	300	11.3	197	7.1
1994	1,151	33.7	628	12.4	447	5.1

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

\* Percentages are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.

**Table 13C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding</b> <sup>(3)</sup>						
Year	Breastfeeding (4)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
1993	995	33.3	508	9.6	378	4.5
1992	556	26.1	308	8.1	237	4.2
1991	1,286	25.8	814	7.4	689	3.6
1990	1,087	29.8	665	8.3	561	2.5
1989	1,152	26.1	788	7.0	645	3.7
1988	1,047	26.7	837	6.6	618	2.6
1987	1,002	25.1	736	7.3	613	4.4
1986	487	37.4	354	12.4	298	3.4
1985	613	36.4	458	7.2	344	4.9
1984	925	38.9	479	15.0	332	8.1

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(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

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**Table 13C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding (3)						
Year	Breastfeeding (4)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
1983	845	40.4	347	15.9	191	11.0
1982	1,653	30.7	370	13.0	245	4.9
1981	30	*	0	*	2	*

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

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**Table 14C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance**  
**Connecticut**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years**

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**This table is forthcoming. It may present changes over time in the prevalence of short stature, underweight, overweight, or anemia among cohorts of children participating in the PedNSS.**

**Table 15C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance**  
**Connecticut**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years**

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**This table is forthcoming. It may present changes over time in the prevalence of short stature, underweight, overweight, or anemia among cohorts of children participating in the PedNSS.**

**Table 16C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age</b> <sup>(3)</sup>									
	Short Stature (4)		Underweight (5)		Overweight (5)		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)		
	Number	% <5th	Number	% <5th	Number	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th
White, Not Hispanic									
0 - 11 Months	3,744	6.5	3,744	9.0	3,744	11.1	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	2,944	7.2	2,944	4.4	2,944	14.6	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	6,067	5.7	6,067	3.3	6,067	16.2	6,067	18.5	16.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,755</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>12,755</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>12,755</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>6,067</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Black, Not Hispanic									
0 - 11 Months	3,273	8.3	3,273	8.6	3,273	11.9	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	2,815	7.2	2,815	5.0	2,815	17.0	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	5,905	3.7	5,905	4.7	5,905	17.3	5,905	16.2	17.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Hispanic									
0 - 11 Months	4,683	6.0	4,683	7.5	4,683	12.0	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	4,203	7.5	4,203	3.6	4,203	19.5	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	9,478	5.4	9,478	2.7	9,478	23.3	9,478	18.2	23.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,364</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>18,364</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>18,364</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>9,478</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>23.3</b>
American Indian/Alaskan Native									
0 - 11 Months	23	*	23	*	23	*	0	*	*
12 - 23 Months	22	*	22	*	22	*	0	*	*
24 - 59 Months	44	*	44	*	44	*	44	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>

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(4) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

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**Table 16C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age</b> <sup>(3)</sup>									
	Short Stature (4)		Underweight (5)		Overweight (5)		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)		
	Number	% <5th	Number	% <5th	Number	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>									
0 - 11 Months	174	6.9	174	9.2	174	9.2	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	131	7.6	131	9.2	131	9.9	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	270	5.2	270	4.8	270	17.8	270	13.0	17.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>All Other/Unknown</b>									
0 - 11 Months	540	5.7	540	10.6	540	9.4	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	410	5.9	410	6.8	410	16.6	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	731	4.7	731	5.7	731	17.4	731	16.1	17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>17.4</b>
<b>Total All Race/Ethnic Groups</b>									
0 - 11 Months	12,437	6.8	12,437	8.4	12,437	11.6	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	10,525	7.3	10,525	4.4	10,525	17.3	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	22,495	5.0	22,495	3.5	22,495	19.6	22,495	17.6	19.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,457</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>45,457</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>45,457</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>22,495</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>

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(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

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**Table 17C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age</b> (3, 4)					
	Anemia Low Hb/Hct %			Anemia Low Hb/Hct %	
	Number		Number		
<b>White, Not Hispanic</b>			<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>		
6 - 11 Months	557	13.6	6 - 11 Months	33	*
12 - 17 Months	1,665	8.6	12 - 17 Months	84	*
18 - 23 Months	1,317	7.1	18 - 23 Months	47	*
24 - 35 Months	2,355	8.7	24 - 35 Months	112	10.7
36 - 59 Months	3,845	5.2	36 - 59 Months	159	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,739</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Black, Not Hispanic</b>			<b>All Other/Unknown</b>		
6 - 11 Months	645	18.3	6 - 11 Months	118	16.1
12 - 17 Months	1,617	15.5	12 - 17 Months	260	12.3
18 - 23 Months	1,235	13.1	18 - 23 Months	158	14.6
24 - 35 Months	2,186	15.3	24 - 35 Months	261	11.1
36 - 59 Months	3,907	10.7	36 - 59 Months	486	9.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,590</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>			<b>Total All Race/Ethnic Groups</b>		
6 - 11 Months	861	13.9	6 - 11 Months	2,218	15.2
12 - 17 Months	2,442	10.9	12 - 17 Months	6,082	11.5
18 - 23 Months	1,813	9.8	18 - 23 Months	4,578	10.1
24 - 35 Months	3,602	11.6	24 - 35 Months	8,531	11.7
36 - 59 Months	6,169	6.0	36 - 59 Months	14,595	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,887</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36,004</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>					
6 - 11 Months	4	*			
12 - 17 Months	14	*			
18 - 23 Months	8	*			
24 - 35 Months	15	*			
36 - 59 Months	29	*			
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>*</b>			

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(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

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**Table 18C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**

**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity</b> (3)													
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
		Low		High	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g				Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th		
White, Not Hispanic	2003	3,321	8.8	8.9	12,755	6.3	5.2	14.4	6,067	18.5	16.2	9,739	7.4
	2002	77	*	*	212	5.2	6.6	17.9	84	*	*	165	6.7
	2001	4,325	8.4	9.9	14,869	6.4	5.6	13.7	6,259	17.5	15.2	11,413	7.7
	2000	150	7.3	11.3	295	4.1	5.4	11.9	98	*	*	195	6.7
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1998	4,918	9.2	10.4	16,507	6.5	6.1	12.8	6,861	16.4	14.8	12,573	7.4
	1997	3,392	8.1	10.4	15,980	7.1	5.4	13.3	7,397	16.8	13.9	13,452	7.8
	1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1995	397	7.6	10.6	2,091	4.9	7.6	8.9	913	16.3	9.7	1,210	9.8
	1994	653	6.4	11.6	2,592	4.7	9.1	8.1	1,126	9.9	9.3	1,652	7.0
Black, Not Hispanic	2003	2,848	12.1	5.6	11,993	5.8	5.8	15.7	5,905	16.2	17.3	9,590	13.4
	2002	50	*	*	154	3.9	12.3	7.8	66	*	*	140	13.6
	2001	3,815	11.5	6.2	13,810	6.3	5.5	15.7	6,132	16.7	16.5	11,119	14.3
	2000	105	7.6	6.7	236	2.1	7.2	14.4	91	*	*	174	13.8
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	1	*
	1998	4,194	12.6	6.6	15,322	6.4	5.6	14.8	6,904	17.2	16.0	12,333	14.8
	1997	2,635	11.1	5.7	14,119	6.5	5.4	15.4	7,166	16.1	15.3	12,584	14.6
	1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1995	279	10.0	6.8	1,448	4.3	7.0	12.6	671	13.4	14.6	869	10.7
	1994	371	10.5	5.7	1,711	5.7	7.1	13.0	807	14.6	15.0	1,022	7.5

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(2) Analyses based on one record per child.  
(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.  
(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.  
(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.  
(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.  
(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.  
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**Table 18C**  
**2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**

**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity</b> (3)													
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
		Low		High	Short Stature (5)		Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)				
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th		
Hispanic	2003	4,107	9.0	6.4	18,364	6.0	4.1	19.6	9,478	18.2	23.3	14,887	9.1
	2002	71	*	*	242	5.4	5.8	15.7	119	20.2	20.2	220	10.9
	2001	5,078	7.5	7.6	19,204	6.0	4.5	19.2	8,849	17.7	23.1	15,470	9.7
	2000	100	6.0	9.0	267	3.7	5.6	15.0	121	20.7	21.5	206	12.6
	1999	0	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	3	*
	1998	4,504	9.7	6.7	18,204	7.1	4.3	18.4	8,815	19.5	21.9	14,897	10.2
	1997	2,491	8.9	7.1	16,771	7.1	3.6	19.2	9,282	18.4	19.9	15,380	10.4
	1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1995	291	8.9	8.2	2,064	4.6	5.5	13.5	1,041	15.0	15.2	1,290	8.0
	1994	400	7.8	6.3	2,229	4.3	5.3	13.4	1,130	17.3	14.3	1,538	7.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2003	19	*	*	89	*	*	*	44	*	*	70	*
	2002	1	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	2	*
	2001	29	*	*	90	*	*	*	36	*	*	70	*
	2000	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1998	33	*	*	98	*	*	*	46	*	*	74	*
	1997	14	*	*	119	3.4	7.6	9.2	81	*	*	111	9.9
	1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1995	19	*	*	63	*	*	*	27	*	*	29	*
	1994	21	*	*	76	*	*	*	31	*	*	50	*

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**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity</b> (3)													
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
		Low		High	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g				Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th		
Asian/Pacific Islander	2003	149	8.7	2.7	575	6.3	7.1	13.4	270	13.0	17.8	435	9.0
	2002	4	*	*	11	*	*	*	4	*	*	8	*
	2001	217	10.6	6.0	608	6.7	8.7	12.7	222	14.0	16.7	446	9.6
	2000	5	*	*	7	*	*	*	2	*	*	3	*
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1998	173	8.1	4.6	622	6.9	7.9	13.8	268	15.7	16.4	482	9.8
	1997	127	11.8	6.3	624	4.8	7.1	11.5	299	14.4	13.4	532	9.6
	1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1995	6	*	*	17	*	*	*	7	*	*	9	*
	1994	3	*	*	12	*	*	*	2	*	*	7	*
All Other/Unknown	2003	455	8.1	6.6	1,681	5.3	7.6	14.6	731	16.1	17.4	1,283	11.5
	2002	12	*	*	28	*	*	*	7	*	*	19	*
	2001	404	9.4	7.7	1,451	5.7	7.0	12.3	585	17.4	13.2	1,152	10.9
	2000	16	*	*	24	*	*	*	7	*	*	13	*
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	1	*
	1998	307	7.2	8.5	1,027	6.1	5.5	13.6	378	17.5	15.1	794	12.5
	1997	158	14.6	13.3	757	8.1	8.3	14.3	286	14.0	12.9	648	9.7
	1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1995	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1994	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*

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<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity</b> (3)													
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
		Low		High	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g				Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th		
Total All Race/Ethnic Groups	2003	10,899	9.7	6.9	45,457	6.0	5.1	16.8	22,495	17.6	19.6	36,004	9.9
	2002	215	10.7	7.0	649	4.8	7.9	14.3	280	18.2	19.6	554	10.1
	2001	13,868	9.0	7.9	50,032	6.2	5.2	16.3	22,083	17.3	18.7	39,670	10.4
	2000	376	7.4	9.0	829	3.3	5.9	13.6	319	17.9	16.6	591	10.7
	1999	0	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	5	*
	1998	14,129	10.3	8.0	51,780	6.7	5.3	15.4	23,272	17.8	17.8	41,153	10.8
	1997	8,817	9.4	8.1	48,370	6.9	4.9	15.9	24,511	17.1	16.6	42,707	10.8
	1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1995	992	8.9	8.9	5,683	4.7	6.6	11.5	2,659	15.0	13.2	3,407	9.4
	1994	1,448	7.9	8.6	6,620	4.8	7.4	11.2	3,096	13.8	12.7	4,269	7.3

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**Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding Indicators by Race/Ethnicity**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years (2)**

<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding Indicators by Race/Ethnicity (3)</b>							
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Breastfeeding (4)					
		Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
White, Not Hispanic	2003	3,321	48.9	1,257	18.1	2,152	13.8
	2002	77	*	47	*	59	*
	2001	4,325	44.7	2,510	20.2	2,368	15.7
	2000	150	48.0	70	*	48	*
	1999	0	*	4	*	0	*
	1998	4,918	43.1	2,785	21.9	2,306	16.5
	1997	3,392	42.5	2,961	17.3	2,536	12.7
	1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1995	374	37.2	163	16.0	123	10.6
	1994	587	37.6	336	15.5	243	7.8
Black, Not Hispanic	2003	2,848	49.8	1,315	20.5	2,064	15.7
	2002	50	*	35	*	47	*
	2001	3,815	43.0	2,551	23.1	2,150	16.8
	2000	105	45.7	57	*	40	*
	1999	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1998	4,194	37.9	2,777	20.1	2,273	15.0
	1997	2,635	34.6	2,647	15.9	2,286	9.9
	1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1995	191	26.2	45	*	25	*
	1994	248	22.2	95	*	49	*

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<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding Indicators by Race/Ethnicity (3)</b>							
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Breastfeeding (4)					
		Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
Hispanic	2003	4,107	58.6	1,904	26.6	3,090	17.6
	2002	71	*	59	*	62	*
	2001	5,078	56.4	3,296	24.6	3,084	18.3
	2000	101	45.5	62	*	42	*
	1999	0	*	1	*	1	*
	1998	4,504	45.4	2,870	24.4	2,753	17.6
	1997	2,491	42.0	2,889	18.7	2,679	12.0
	1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1995	205	40.0	90	*	48	*
	1994	303	35.3	191	8.4	150	2.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2003	19	*	11	*	17	*
	2002	1	*	1	*	1	*
	2001	29	*	13	*	15	*
	2000	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1999	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1998	33	*	20	*	12	*
	1997	14	*	9	*	11	*
	1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1995	13	*	2	*	0	*
	1994	10	*	4	*	4	*

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<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding Indicators by Race/Ethnicity (3)</b>							
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Breastfeeding (4)					
		Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
Asian/Pacific Islander	2003	149	59.1	78	*	98	*
	2002	4	*	2	*	4	*
	2001	217	48.8	125	18.4	86	*
	2000	5	*	1	*	0	*
	1999	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1998	173	44.5	102	28.4	89	*
	1997	127	38.6	137	21.9	93	*
	1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1995	5	*	0	*	1	*
	1994	3	*	2	*	1	*
All Other/Unknown	2003	455	70.8	228	33.3	320	28.1
	2002	12	*	7	*	10	*
	2001	404	69.1	289	41.2	274	31.8
	2000	16	*	6	*	1	*
	1999	0	*	2	*	0	*
	1998	307	58.3	206	30.6	155	21.3
	1997	158	57.0	175	21.7	155	20.6
	1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1995	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1994	0	*	0	*	0	*

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<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding Indicators by Race/Ethnicity (3)</b>							
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Breastfeeding (4)					
		Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
Total All Race/Ethnic Groups	2003	10,899	53.8	4,793	23.0	7,741	16.5
	2002	215	56.7	151	23.8	183	15.3
	2001	13,868	49.3	8,784	23.4	7,977	17.7
	2000	377	46.4	196	15.8	131	11.5
	1999	0	*	7	*	1	*
	1998	14,129	42.7	8,760	22.4	7,588	16.8
	1997	8,817	40.2	8,818	17.5	7,760	11.8
	1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1995	788	35.7	300	11.3	197	7.1
	1994	1,151	33.7	628	12.4	447	5.1

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**Table 20C**  
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**Summary of Trends in Growth Indicators by Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth Indicators by Age</b> (3)																
Age and Year *	Height and Weight								Age and Year *	Height and Weight						
	Short Stature (4)		Under-weight (5)	Over-weight (5)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)					Short Stature (4)		Under-weight (5)	Over-weight (5)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)		
	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%			Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%
	<5th	<5th	≥95th		85th-<95th	≥95th			<5th	<5th	≥95th		85th-<95th	≥95th		
<b>0 - 11 Months</b>								<b>24 - 35 Months</b>								
2003	12,437	6.8	8.4	11.6	-	-	-	2003	8,380	4.8	4.4	17.1	8,380	16.3	17.1	
2002	209	4.8	9.6	10.0	-	-	-	2002	74	*	*	*	74	*	*	
2001	17,237	6.8	7.5	11.7	-	-	-	2001	8,294	4.8	5.1	16.4	8,294	15.7	16.4	
2000	378	2.9	6.6	10.1	-	-	-	2000	93	*	*	*	93	*	*	
1999	1	*	*	*	-	-	-	1999	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	
1998	17,801	6.8	8.1	10.8	-	-	-	1998	8,408	6.0	4.4	16.3	8,408	16.2	16.3	
1997	12,888	7.9	7.1	12.8	-	-	-	1997	8,676	5.7	4.4	15.0	8,676	16.3	15.0	
1996	0	*	*	*	-	-	-	1996	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	
1995	1,945	4.0	10.5	7.2	-	-	-	1995	988	4.9	5.4	11.2	988	16.0	11.2	
1994	2,276	3.6	11.8	7.4	-	-	-	1994	1,076	5.1	4.4	11.5	1,076	13.9	11.5	
<b>12 - 23 Months</b>								<b>36 - 47 Months</b>								
2003	10,525	7.3	4.4	17.3	-	-	-	2003	6,906	6.1	3.1	21.5	6,906	17.8	21.5	
2002	160	5.0	10.6	10.6	-	-	-	2002	66	*	*	*	66	*	*	
2001	10,712	8.2	4.2	18.9	-	-	-	2001	6,970	5.1	3.4	19.7	6,970	18.7	19.7	
2000	132	4.5	7.6	16.7	-	-	-	2000	72	*	*	*	72	*	*	
1999	1	*	*	*	-	-	-	1999	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	
1998	10,707	7.8	4.4	17.6	-	-	-	1998	7,408	6.5	3.4	18.9	7,408	18.4	18.9	
1997	10,971	8.6	4.4	18.2	-	-	-	1997	7,712	5.7	3.4	17.7	7,712	17.3	17.7	
1996	0	*	*	*	-	-	-	1996	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	
1995	1,079	5.1	4.8	15.3	-	-	-	1995	914	5.5	3.9	14.4	914	14.3	14.4	
1994	1,248	6.7	6.3	14.5	-	-	-	1994	1,059	5.7	4.9	12.2	1,059	14.2	12.2	

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**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

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Age and Year *	Height and Weight							Age and Year *	Height and Weight								
	Short Stature (4)		Under-weight (5)	Over-weight (5)		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)			Short Stature (4)		Under-weight (5)	Over-weight (5)		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)			
	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%		Number	%	%	Number	%	%	Number	%	%
	<5th	<5th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th	<5th	<5th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th	<5th	<5th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th
<b>48 - 59 Months</b>																	
2003	7,209	4.2	2.9	20.5	7,209	18.9	20.5										
2002	140	5.0	3.6	20.0	140	23.6	20.0										
2001	6,819	4.5	2.9	20.4	6,819	17.9	20.4										
2000	154	2.6	3.9	16.2	154	18.2	16.2										
1999	0	*	*	*	0	*	*										
1998	7,456	5.5	2.9	18.5	7,456	19.1	18.5										
1997	8,123	5.4	3.6	17.2	8,123	17.8	17.2										
1996	0	*	*	*	0	*	*										
1995	757	4.5	4.1	14.1	757	14.7	14.1										
1994	961	4.2	4.4	14.7	961	13.2	14.7										
<b>Total All Age Groups</b>																	
2003	45,457	6.0	5.1	16.8	22,495	17.6	19.6										
2002	649	4.8	7.9	14.3	280	18.2	19.6										
2001	50,032	6.2	5.2	16.3	22,083	17.3	18.7										
2000	829	3.3	5.9	13.6	319	17.9	16.6										
1999	2	*	*	*	0	*	*										
1998	51,780	6.7	5.3	15.4	23,272	17.8	17.8										
1997	48,370	6.9	4.9	15.9	24,511	17.1	16.6										
1996	0	*	*	*	0	*	*										
1995	5,683	4.7	6.6	11.5	2,659	15.0	13.2										
1994	6,620	4.8	7.4	11.2	3,096	13.8	12.7										

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(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

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Age and Year		Anemia Low Hb/Hct (4)		Age and Year		Anemia Low Hb/Hct (4)	
		Number	%			Number	%
<b>6 - 11 Months</b>				<b>18 - 23 Months</b>			
	2003	2,218	15.2		2003	4,578	10.1
	2002	59	*		2002	70	*
	2001	6,148	15.8		2001	4,603	9.8
	2000	125	14.4		2000	48	*
	1999	1	*		1999	0	*
	1998	6,522	16.1		1998	4,810	9.4
	1997	6,595	15.6		1997	4,997	10.6
	1996	0	*		1996	0	*
	1995	642	12.9		1995	422	9.2
	1994	778	9.3		1994	555	8.1
<b>12 - 17 Months</b>				<b>24 - 35 Months</b>			
	2003	6,082	11.5		2003	8,531	11.7
	2002	114	11.4		2002	79	*
	2001	6,246	10.4		2001	8,462	11.2
	2000	85	*		2000	96	*
	1999	2	*		1999	1	*
	1998	6,029	11.1		1998	8,546	11.8
	1997	6,102	10.8		1997	8,819	11.6
	1996	0	*		1996	0	*
	1995	354	10.7		1995	775	11.7
	1994	441	9.1		1994	893	6.7

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<b>Summary of Trends in Anemia by Age</b> (3)					
Age and Year		Anemia Low Hb/Hct (4)		Age and Year	
		Number	%		
36 - 59 Months	2003	14,595	7.2	Total All Age Groups	2003
	2002	232	6.9		2002
	2001	14,211	7.9		2001
	2000	237	6.3		2000
	1999	1	*		1999
	1998	15,246	8.2		1998
	1997	16,194	8.5		1997
	1996	0	*		1996
	1995	1,214	5.8		1995
	1994	1,602	5.8		1994
All Other/Unknown	2003	0	*		
	2002	0	*		
	2001	0	*		
	2000	0	*		
	1999	0	*		
	1998	0	*		
	1997	0	*		
	1996	0	*		
	1995	0	*		
	1994	0	*		

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